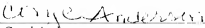


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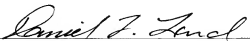
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, said period of response being extended from December 18, 2008 to January 20, 2009 (January 18 being a Sunday and January 19 being a Federal holiday).

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